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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANT: Vogl et al.

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TITLE: A Method of Doing Business Over a Network by Transmission and Retransmission of  
Digital Information on a Network During Time Slots

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The present Response is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The present Response is filed in order to cite references cited in a commonly owned patent application no. 09/649,953, and is also filed in response to the Office Action dated 18 August 2006. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period, and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as set forth below.